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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

TO: The Honorable Loren Leman
Lieutenant Governor

FROM: Whitney H. Brewster, Director
Division of Elections

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Whitney", written over the printed name of Whitney H. Brewster.

DATE: October 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Initiative Petition 05GAM2 – "An Act relating to establishing the Alaska Gaming Commission"

The Division of Elections has reviewed signatures contained in the submitted petition booklets and has determined there are a sufficient number of signatures from subscribers who reside in all 40 house districts in support of this petition.

Under AS 15.45.140 and Article XI, Section 3 of the Alaska Constitution, an initiative petition is required to have signatures from "qualified voters equal in number to 10 percent of those who voted in the preceding general election and are resident in at least three-fourths of the house districts in the State and who, in each of those house districts, are equal in number to least seven percent of those who voted in the preceding general election in the house district."

31,450 signatures were required and to date the Division of Elections has qualified 34,187 signatures. The petition contains at least 7% qualified signatures from each of the 30 house districts in the state as required by law.

The Division continues to manually review and qualify signatures from the petition booklets to ensure that voters who signed the petition are identified as having made "contact" with the Division. This contact is important for our voter registration list maintenance process, as described in AS 15.07.130. Subparagraph (f) states that for the purposes of list maintenance, one of the ways that a voter makes contact with the Division is by signing a petition for a ballot measure.

Enclosure (3)

cc: Sarah Felix, AAG
Department of Law

05GAM2 7% Status

HOUSE DISTRICT	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES NEEDED FOR 7%	05GAM2 SIGNATURES PER HOUSE DISTRICT	# OF SIGNATURES LEFT TO QUALIFY THE 7% PER HD	DISTRICTS THAT MEET THE 7%	DISTRICTS THAT DON'T MEET THE 7%
1	477	583	-106	1	
2	547	893	-346	1	
3	612	889	-277	1	
4	600	973	-373	1	
5	498	234	264		1
6	446	469	-23	1	
7	679	558	121		1
8	649	486	163		1
9	481	570	-89	1	
10	423	389	34		1
11	603	442	161		1
12	545	499	46		1
13	616	835	-219	1	
14	579	748	-169	1	
15	588	737	-149	1	
16	623	891	-268	1	
17	602	1063	-461	1	
18	397	740	-343	1	
19	457	1378	-921	1	
20	318	1437	-1119	1	
21	547	1316	-769	1	
22	417	1474	-1057	1	
23	435	1408	-973	1	
24	450	1281	-831	1	
25	412	1227	-815	1	
26	561	1191	-630	1	
27	525	1018	-493	1	
28	585	1021	-436	1	
29	428	1127	-699	1	
30	554	1270	-716	1	
31	647	1031	-384	1	
32	749	1142	-393	1	
33	540	509	31		1
34	570	437	133		1
35	608	698	-90	1	
36	446	852	-406	1	
37	304	435	-131	1	
38	297	562	-265	1	
39	336	644	-308	1	
40	343	739	-396	1	
			TOTAL	32	8